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Dr. F Perry, I am going to ask you a date, as you see that date on the television screen, lift your right index finger - - all right, I wonder what date you see?

PR September 16

Dr.F I wonder what year, Perry?

PR No year

Dr. F Look at the television, and a picture will come on and when the picture becomes very vivid to you and the program begins, lift your right index finger and if you care to, you can tell me about that picture.

PR I see Dave Ferrie just sitting around, just talking and he asked me if I wanted a cup of coffee or a glass of water or a Coke. I wanted water from the kitchen and ice box.

Dr. F Continue looking at that television program and tell me more about it.

PR Dave and I were sitting and he was on the big sofa and I was on the small sofa and he has on a white shirt and baggy pants. He asked me if I had registered in school.

Dr.F Perry, look around that room, I wonder, is there a calendar on the wall?

PR yes

Dr.F And what month is on the calendar?

PR September

Dr. F And what year, Perry?

PR 1963

Dr. F Continue looking at the television and tell me everything you see.

PR Dave took me home and he said he would pick me up tomorrow and I told him that I had to go to school. I was sitting in the car, and he said he would pick me up tomorrow. He said he would come over at 2 and I told him I had to go to school - - - I am not in school.

Dr. F Continue looking at that television picture and notice the news cast - - - The president, President Kennedy is coming to New Orleans and as you look describe it to us.

PR I am at school and it is late. I was going to see President Kennedy and I remember I ran up a long ramp, an elevated incline, and I am with AL SAIZON, and we are just waiting and Kennedy hasn't arrived. I figured we were late and we just stood and waited, and he drove up on the ramp with sirens and started his speech.

Dr. F Who is that white haired gentleman that is over there looking at President Kennedy?

PR He is either with the New Orleans Police Department or government because my friend remarked about it. He said that he was the only one not looking at the president - he was looking at us. Then AL went over to the exit. Kennedy was getting ready to finish. Al went to the exit which is like an airplane hanger and I stayed because I was interested in Kennedy. He talked a while to the boy and this boy left and the Secret Service man went and talked to these other two men. All the Secret Service men had on loud coats.

Dr. F How about this white haired gentleman?

PR That was him.

Dr.F Do you know his name?

PR No.

Dr.F We are looking at the television screen again and when it is clear again your finger will lift up.
Study the picture and you are in an automobile driving into a service station. Tell me about that program on the television.

PR I had trouble with my car because it wouldn't start at a red light and I didn't have any money except \$4 or \$5 and I just drove in and an old friend of mine came up and he said, "you remember me?" and I said yes. These boys fixed the tire, took the battery out, charged the battery, and I had to pay \$2.50 and I left.

Dr.F Tell me about the white haired man sitting in that automobile over there.

PR He is sitting with Dave and they are just talking and I interrupted their conversation and he thought it was rude and he left. He was sitting next to Dave and I yelled to Dave about getting the boys to hustle, I had to go because he was very ill at ease because Dave and I were suspicious of each other.

Dr. F. About what, Perry?

PR He told me he was going to kill me.

Dr. F Why, Perry?

PR Because I broke up he and AL

PR N

Dr. F I wonder what is the day - -

PR 1964

Dr. F What is the month, Perry.

PR March

Dr. F And I wonder what day it is in March?

PR I den't know.

Dr. F Take a look at the white haired man again in the automobile and when you see him, lift your finger up - - Did you ever see that man before?

PR yes - he was a friend of Dave's.

Dr.F Where did you see him before?

PR At the Nashville Wharf

Dr. F This television screen is going to jump over again, and when it does, lift your finger. Look at the picture now because on the screen you are in your apartment on Elysian Fields Street and somebody is going to come in with two jungle instructors.

PR It is Dave - It is about 1 o'clock and I laughed when I saw him because the guys were some more of his friends and Landry told me about his friends.

They were very dirty.

Dr. F And I wonder, Perry, what color was their hair -

PR Black hair

Dr. F Both had black hair

PR black hair.

Dr. F What color were their trousers, Perry?

PR Green - green shirt

Dr. F Were both dressed in green?

PR yes. Two other people were there - Al's friend from the CAP and another boy, I never saw him before. I saw this friend in Kenner at a CAP meeting.

Dr. F. Tell me more about it, Perry.

PR Well, Dave asked me how I was doing and talked for awhile and I got introduced.

Dr. F I wonder, Perry, how he introduced you?

PR As his friend.

Dr. F. And by what name did he introduce you?

PR Perry

Dr. F And how did he introduce the others?

PR Manuel

Dr. F And I wonder - - how about the other one.

PR He introduced the others to me - - the boy from the CAP was Tommy

Dr.F This was Tommy who, Perry?

PR Just Tommy

Dr. F And this was Tommy who, Perry?

PR I was never told. Just Tommy. These guys spoke Spanish and the two boys were about my age and we just talked and talked.

Dr. F Did you hear somebody mention JULIANA?

PR I thought I did - oh, I think MANUEL called the other guy JULIANA, Julie - Spanish - Julie - Jules - They talked in Spanish and Ferrie talked in Spanish.

Dr. F They were very impolite, don't you think, to talk
 in Spanish in front of you?

PR I figured that was all they could speak.

Dr. F Continue to go deeper and deeper to sleep. You are comfortable and blank - - - Look at the television screen again, picture and visualize and your finger will life again when it is clear. That is right. A picture is going to come on and you are in Ferrie's Apartment on Louisiana Avenue Parkway. Would you look at that picture and tell us the story that you see?

PR He introduced me to his roommate who was a kook!

Dr. F And, Perry, I wonder what his roommate looked like. Describe him for me.

PR Looked like he would be about as tall as I and he had sandy brown hair, dirty white shirt and dirty, dirty, dirty, dirty - -

Dr. F And Perry, his name was - -

PR Leon

Dr. F His last name?

PR Oswald

Dr. F That is right, continue looking at the picture. Who else is in the apartment.

PR Nobody, just me and him.

Dr. F Just you and - - Ferrie?

PR and Oswald

Dr. F That's right, Perry, keep looking at the picture and tell me what happens.

PR He introduced me and we talked and Ferrie came in and served coffee and I didn't take any, and the roommate was sitting on the piano. It was closed and he just sat and Ferrie and Leon didn't seem to get along that night.

Dr. F They had differences of opinion?

PR yes

Dr. F What about, Perry?

PR Dave never stated but I got the idea it was about a boy Dave was sleeping with and Leon made some remarks about it and Leon objected to the boy being there.

Dr. F That's right, continue to go deeper and deeper - Now, picture that television screen again, Perry, and it is a picture of Ferrie's apartment and there are several people in there and there is a white haired man. Tell me about it.

PR We are having a party and I cam in and everybody is drinking beer. There are about ten of us and I am there, the roommate, Dave, some young boys and some other friends of Dave's and I was with Sandra.

Dr. F. And what month is it?

PR September , September 16

Dr. F And what year, Perry?

PR 1963

Dr. F Tell me more about that picutre.

PR Well, there is a record player in the middle of the room and it is playing sounds, not music - Spanish and a guy is making a speech and everybody laughed.

Dr. F And what did he say?

PR He was speaking Spanish, sorta like Hitler. He got real excited.

Dr. F And how about the white haired man - -

PR That is a friend of Dave's

Dr. F His name?

PR CLEM BERTRAND

Dr. F Had you seen him before?

PR yes, I saw him at the Nashville Street Wharf.

Dr. F I wonder where else -

PR no where

Dr. F Is that the same white haired gentleman in the service station?

PR I don't remember the service station.

pR Leon

Dr. F What is he doing with the rifle, Perry?

PR He always had a rifle, he liked guns and many times he would have a rifle.

Dr. F This particular rifle - describe it for me, Perry.

PR He is not on the sofa - on the half sofa.

Dr. F Tell me about the rifle - look at it - describe
it for me, Perry.

PR Long, and has wooden or plastic stock, it looks brown and it has a sight for hunting.

Dr. F What kind of sight?

PR barrel type - about 8 inches long.

Dr. F Take a look at the gun again? Does it have a lever underneath that you put the bullets in?

PR I have a .22 and it is the same type. He offered to show it to me but I didn't care to look at it. Same as my .22, you have to pull the bolt back and the cartridges have to be entered from below.

Dr. F Continue looking at the television program and Clay, the white haired man is going to come into the room.

You are at Ferrie's apartment and there are many people. Who did he introduce Clay to?

PR He introduced me - me to everybody

Dr. F How did he introduce you and exactly what did he say?

PR Well, when I walked in everybody was excited for maybe 30 seconds or a minute then the merriment resumed. There were no girls. Record was playing -

just voices. Everybody in the house was laughing and Dave said this is my friend Perry who lives on Elysian Fields, and he introduced me to everybody.

Dr. F Make believe you are Ferrie introducing Perry around.

PR I am Perry Russo - - - I am Perry Russo - - - I am Perry Russo - - - I am Perry Russo - - -

Dr. F Where is Juliana staying?

PR He is in the back

Dr. F And I wonder, Perry, where is Manuel?

PR Just sitting, not standing, everybody is getting up and moving.

Dr. F What names did Ferrie use for the other people he introduced you to?

PR I was shocked by the people and I don't speak
Spanish. There were a couple of boys that looked
American to me and we shook hands with two or
three and there is Joe and Harry - -

Dr. F Tell me where was Bertrand?

PR Sitting on the semi-sofa

Dr. F I wonder, is this this the white haired man?

PR yes

Dr. F Could you count the Cubans that are in the room for me, Perry.

PR Four

Dr. F I wonder - - are they pro-Castro?

PR I don't know, I didn't talk to them.

Dr. F Anti- Castro?

PR I didn't talk to them. - - - - - - they are in green fatigues, one in khaki pants and he is short and strong and hefty and has on a T-shirt - - - one maybe 22 or 25 and he is dressed in dungarees and checked yellow and red and blue lots of colors in his shirt and there are two other men

Dr. F Point to where Joe is sitting for me, Perry

PR (No response)

Dr. F Julian?

PR They are up and down and everybody is moving and Manuel is there

Dr. F Yes, Perry, and what about the other two Cubans?

PR Only four - Julian, Manuel and two others - everybody went to the kitchen. I drank a Coke and the record was taken off and we sat around talking and these guys spoke Spanish.

Dr. F Look over there, Perry, tell me what Leon is doing.

PR He is sitting beside the piano - just sitting. He does the same thing. I don't like him because he doesn't like me. He told Dave the first time I saw him in front of me - why did he have to bring every little prick off the street in the house and I told Dave I wanted to go home.

Dr. F Let your mind go completely blank, Perry - - - see that television screen again, it is very vivid -- not notice the picture on the screen - there will be Bertrand, Ferrie and Oswald and they are going to discuss a very important matter and there is another man and girl there and they are talking about assassinating somebody. Look at it and describe it to me.

PR We are sitting around on the sofas and I came in late. Dave offered me a drink and I said no I didn't want anything, and I sat down and played like I belonged. I didn't know what was going on. Dave went and got drinks for everybody - all the drinks were coffee and they resumed the conversation and I was just sitting. They planned to assassinate President Kennedy.

Dr. F Tell us exactly what everybody said, Perry.

PR Dave paced the floor back and forth and he talked and talked and told them if they were to get the President they would fly to Mexico or Cuba on to Brazil and Clem said they could not go to Mexico and Brazil - it involved too much gas expense and the cooperation of Mexican authorities and that wouldn't be possible. Leon snapped at Bertrand and said leave him alone. I guess Ferrie and Leon had made up and Leon said leave him alone because he is right because if he said we go, we can do it. It doesn't make any difference, Japan or Mexico.

Dr. F I wonder what they said about Dallas, Perry?

PR Nothing about Dallas. Ferrie had a bunch of newspaper clippings about one inch thick all of them about Kennedy - Kennedy's picture or Kennedy's name in the headline. Had rubber bands and clips on them and carried them around with him.

PR He never told me that, he told me he was going to assassinate the president and I laughed at him, but I never laughed in front of his friends.

Dr. F Is Clay Bertrand the same person that you saw in the District Attorney's Office and the same person you went to sell insurance to yesterday, Perry?

PR Dave never took me to his house.

Dr. F You went to his house yesterday to sell insurance with somebody from the District Attorney's Office, Perry.

Is that the same man that was in with Ferrie and Oswald and the same man that was at the wharf?

PR I don't understand - Dave never showed me any places like that.

Dr. F

Now go to sleep, Perry - - - - - - - - - - - And, now, Perry, I want you to see that television screen again and when you visualize it and it is clear you will see the face of a white haired man. You met him yesterday when you went to his apartment. This is yesterday, the last day of February. You picture him in your mind. Have you seen him before? Have you seen him on several occasions and what were these occasions, Perry?

PR He was Dave's friend and I saw him at Dave's house.

Dr. F Where else did you see him, Perry?

PR I saw him later at Dave's and Al's service station

Dr. F Where else, Perry?

PR I saw him at the Nashville Street Wharf

Dr. F What is his name, Perry?

PR CLAY BERTRAND

Dr. F Perry, see the television screen again - - a picture
is going to flip up and this is the last time
you saw Oswald and Ferrie together - - - describe
the scene to me.

PR I cam over to Dave's house and we just talked about the usual stuff and the roommate had to leave. He brought out two bags all beat up. The suitcases were like a canvas bag with extra pouches and real heavy canvas and he has a little, smaller bag and he is just leaving. I guess Dave is kicking him out.

Dr. F And Dave, I wonder, where is he going?

PR Houston

Dr. F Look up at the top of the television screen and you
 will see the date that film came on - what date?

PR	October 7, 1963
Dr. F	Is this the same roommate that is called Lee Oswald?
PR	Leon
Dr. F	Perry, I imagine you know Leon Oswald, was he married?
PR	yes.
Dr. F	What was his wife's name?
PR	Margaret
AS	Perry, I am very interested in finding out everything I possibly can about Ferrie's roommate, the one who was named Leon Oswald. I want you to get a good picture in your mind of the first time you saw Leon Oswald in Ferrie's apartment. Tell us about that.
PR	He was sitting and I came in with Dave and he was seated and he just looked up.
AS	Did he have a beard?
PR	Lots of whiskers - not a beard. I thought he may have pasted it on.
AS	Are you sure about that?
PR	No, I never asked Ferrie.
AS	What is the date you first saw Leon Oswald?
PR	September 13
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AS Now, Perry, tell me the names of the two Cubans there at this time at Ferrie's apartment on September 16. Are they the two Ferrie brought to your apartment on Elysian Fields Avenue?

PR I am not sure.

Dr. F Picture the television screen again, Perry, and lift an index finger up on your right hand when the picture is clear. All right, and now you see a serial picture and there is a date and there will be a serial picture of each time you have seen Leon Oswald and the date is in the upper right hand corner

PR September 13 - - -

Dr. F Another picture flips -

PR September 16 at Dave's.

Dr. F Picture flips again.

PR October 7 at Dave's

Dr. F Continue - the picture flips again

PR (No Response)

Dr. F Continue to go deeper and relax with each breath.
You were telling me about Oswald leaving to go to
Houston. I wonder, Perry, who is Oswald going to
visit in Houston?

PR I don't know. I may be his wife but I had never seen her and I don't know where she was but I know the guy was married and I figured Dave was kicking him out.

Dr. F I wonder, Perry, who is Brett Wall?

PR A friend of Leon, he was supposed to help Leon

Dr. F How, Perry?

PR He didn't say, Dave asked him about it.

Dr. F And I wonder - - who is Jack Ruby?

PR I don't know

Dr. F I wonder if Brett Wall knew Jack Ruby?

PR I don't know

Dr. F And I wonder if Ferrie knew Brett Wall.

PR I guess so, it sounded like a mutual acquaintance. Ferrie asked Leon if he would be there.

PR He just asked Leon if Brett Wall would be there. He said he supposed so.

PR He didn't say

Dr. F And I wonder who Larry Rost is?

PR (No response)

Dr. F I wonder what is the Winterland Skating Rink in Houston?

PR I know one in New Orleans on St. Claude Street.

PR Dave didn't say

Dr. F I wonder if it was just in Houston or some other place.

PR I don't know.

Dr. F I wonder what mutual friend Ferrie and Leon had they were both friends with - I wonder if they
had any other friends, Ferrie and Leon, like
Brett Wall?

PR Manuel

Dr. F In what way, Perry?

PR I heard both of them talk about them.

Dr. F Did you hear both of them talk about Julian?

PR No.

Dr. F I wonder what they said about Manuel?

PR Just general conversation. Dave referred to him and later on Leon referred to him.

Dr. F Could they trust Manuel?

PR I don't know, they didn't say.

Dr. F I wonder what roll Manuel could have played in the President's assassination?

PR They don't put people in rolls.

PR yes

Dr. F How, Perry?

PR He was to be the diversionary. Names were discussed as to who could do this and who could do that. They asked questions about who could be put in that spot.

Dr. F I wonder, Perry, if they ever talked about anyone shooting a gun from the school window or grassy knoll.

PR No.

Dr. F I wonder what they talked about as to how they were going to assassinate the president?

PR Dave said some one had gone up to President Eisenhower some time ago and were able to touch him and this just goes to show you could do the job. He said there would be a cross fire with a mob in between and if everybody was looking at the guy who is the diversionary and made the diversionary shot, the other guy could make the good shot. One would make the diversionary shot and the other would do the job.

Dr. F. Who was going to be used for the diversionary shot and who for the actual shot?

PR They never said.

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For Charles Ward :

Newsday: Flow Lob Janese Cherume all New Orleans Olive - 1946 to Jan- 1967) Re: Clay Shawing to Seer, his and stockalled samples for the

From: clips, New Orleans Item and T-P

Subject was born in Kentwood, La., in 1913. The wasen't population of Kentwood is 3,607 people. Shaw moved to Mew Orleans when he was five years old. He attended Varren Easton High School. His father, who died in 1964, was a United States marshal. his mother is still living in the Kentwood-Rammond Law area. He then went to We WawXXoXX work in New Orleans as a local Vestern Union manager. le went to New York City, N.Y., where his biography states he attended Columbia University There is no record of what courses he took and the biography does not state that he graduated or what degree, if any, he holds. He then reportedly went to work in New York as in ISS 1935 as manager of Western Union's mid-city area. In that position, he told on interviewer, he was in charge of 40 Western Union Markets branches. Thereafter, he said, he was in free-lance advertising and public relations (unexplained) finally winning up employed by the (Lee-Reenick Decture Argan, helping to book lecturers. In all, count -ing college, he ears he lived in New York City for seven years.

he was a 29-year-old batchelor at the time. Since the draft had been in effect for two years and he should have been in the army before 1942, he may have been deferred earlier for homosexuality or a New York police record dealing with homogenuality. He told an interviewer, that he was a victim of typical army bad MOS classifications and we s first "thrown" into the medical corps as a private. "I didn't even know what a fracture waxs was," he recalled. This apparently did not interfere with his rise. A few months later he was sant to Medical Administration Officers Condidate School in Abilene, Kas. (It should be noted that during this phase of the war a number of suspected homosexuals were being called into service and being placed in the medical corps.) He came out a second lieutenant and was sent to England a s the X6XX administrative officer with the 127th General Hospital Unit. A few months later he was suddenly transferred to Supply, where he was made aide-de-camp to Gen. Charles Thrasher

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According to Shaw, his unit stockpiled supplies for the Mormandy invasion. Thrasher later was made supply chief for Northern France and Belgium and Luxemberg and Shaw worked with him there rising in rank to major. Shaw never saw action, but someone was looking after him. For his atte-de-camp work in supply, he got the Bronze Star from his grateful country and the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of from France. Presumably he also got the good conduct ribbon. While he was busy at supply in the Oise Bay Section Command at Rheims, France, he worked closely with another New Orleans man, First Lt. J. B. Dauenhauer Jr., scion of a wealthy family, Loyola University graduate and a sake of suspected homosexual. Shaw was discharged from the army on Jan. 15, 184 1946, and returned to New Orleans. No Within a month he was managing director and chief salesman and drum-beater for a planned international trade mart in New Orleans to be built by Rudolph S. Hecht, Theodore Brent and Herbert Schwartz, the men with the money. Brent, now dead, was a wealthy man regarded as one of the most flagrant homosexuals in the State of Louisiana. Shaw hired Dauenhauer as his assistant sales manager for the mart. Orleans Farish police records indicate that a ALKALDAMERANAMEN John Dayernhauer was arrested in 1946 after he was apprehended performing an unnatural act with a man named Heihz. The bond for Dauernhauer's release was signed by Theodore Brent, who was then more or less the homosexual queen bee of New Orleans. Dauernhauer, the records indicate, pleaded guilty and was released with a suspended sentence. The New Orleans Trade Mart was opened and prospered renting space to overseas shippers, foreign counsuls, importers etc. During this period of time, Shaw became x the principal spokesman for the New Orleans port and trade industries and appeared at many functions, event -ually becoming known as New Orleans' top promoter abd business spokesman. From 1946 until his retirement in on Sept. 30, 1965, Shaw made numerous trips to Europe and Latin America promoting New Orleans as a port of trade. Newspaper clips note two trips to Cuba, the first in March 10, 1949 in company with Mario Bermidez EdX, New Orleans International relations director, to Havana) In the second, again in company with Bermadez on Jan 4, 1957, for a dinner with the III full Cuben cabinet to celebrate the success of a Caban promotion at the Trade Mart arranged by Shaw in 1956. Other Cuban trips he may have made are not recorded by the New Orleans newspapers.

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On June 25, 1952, Shaw returned from an extensive trip through Europe, where he said he had spoken to most of the trade ministers of major countries encouraging them to deal with New Orleans. Other European trips are not recorded by the mpapers. In most of his speeches through the years, Shaw praised Pan-Americanism, decried federal tarrifs, urged increased trade with Europe and Latin America. And he urged businessmen to deal with Red satellite nations (1961-Feo. 10) to encourage their economies and stimulate their independence from Russia. He also praised the Alliance for Progess, saying he felt it would help New Orleans business.

As Shaw progressed he was the recipiant of various local and foreign honors. In 1953 on Feb. 6, he was appointed the managing director of the Louisiana Purchase 150th Anniversary Association, succeeding Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Hufft, who resigned "because of the press of private business." He was granted a leave of absence by the chairman of the board of the trade mart, R. S. Hecht, and worked until Jan. 1., 1954, planning, coordinating and executing the Kitivita activities of the Louisiana Purchase Sesquicentennial Commission. (Clips note it was quite a celebration.) And on Sept. 11, 1954 New Orleans Mayor delesseps Mark Morrison appointed Shaw and E. O. Jewell of New Orleans International House as vice-chairmen of the 1954 New Orleans Committee for the United Mations. On Sept 7, 1956, Shaw was appointed acting director of the International House (as well as holding his trade mart position) while his buddy, International House Director Charles Nutter, temporarily served on the staff of the House Wayn-and Means Committee in Washington which was studying foreign trade at the time. And on Oct. 17, 1956, Shaw testified before the Scommittee & in Washington decrying terrifs etc. XIA me testified on behalf of the City of New Orleans, the Port of New Orleans and the International Trade Wart as an expert on foreign trade. On May 29, 1959 (Castro took over Cuba) Shaw told the New Orleans Propeller Club that the U.S. must increase trade with new nations "rising from the wreckage of the colonial system.) On March 12, 1960 Shaw and Nutter of International House were each presented with Belgium's Cross of the Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne (Knight's Order of the Grown) by the Belgian counsul for their help in promoting Belgian converical business in New Orleans and greating visiting Belgs. an assinate 12-15 per cent premore- on time,

And on Jan 2, 1962, the French counsul in New Orleans, not to in outdone WIX by the Belgians, presented Shaw with the Chavalier de write Commercial on behalf of Shaw's contributions to world trade. At a luncheon, marking his retirement as director of the trade mart on Sapt. 30, 1965, he was widely & praised for his contributions towards the milding of the huge, new trade mart (1960) which dominates the New Orleans skyline at the foot of Canal Street. The luncheon was held at the Royal Orleans Hotel. Nationally known archetect Dawik Edward D. Stars, who designed the building, said: "Shaw is one of the greatest, if not the greatest client I ever had." The president of the trade mant mart, Lloyd Cobb, said: "Shaw's life is a noteworthy contribution to the stry of New Orleans." And highlighting the event, Councilman Joseph V. - Osa, representing Mayor Victor Shiro, presented Shaw with the Int 10 1 Order of Merit Medal and an engraved scroll "the highest leans can offer one of its citizens." was only 52 and in good health when he retired from his ob, a field in which he was obviously interested. Theodore ad and Shaw IN was the New Orleans queen bee. Mone of the any reason why he was retiring and at the time Shaw said he lans for the future. Cobb, the president of the mart, said the a had no one in mind at the time as a replacement for Shaw and as of 1 ch, 1967, no one has taken Shaw's title on the job, according to the supper. Why did he quit? During Shaw's tenure at the trade mart, his same appeared on the police blotter only once. That was to report a burglary. The entry, dated June, 11, 1960, indicated that an unknown person had broken into Shaw's home, then at 927 Burgandy, and by Jimmey jimmying to doorlock. The thief entered Shaw's room while he was slessing, shortly after 2 AM. Shaw said he noticed the burglary when he was shortly after 4 AM. But the police blotter shows Shaw did not report the crime until 6:21 AM. Shaw claimed missing a black leather walls; valued at \$25., \$50 in cash, and two wrist watched valued at \$1.25 .. A silver set valued at \$525. was found discarded in a lot next \$50 door. Sgt. Fred Soule and Ptl. Labert Payne investigated.

Even before her retired, however, Shaw was dabbling in French Quarter real estate, buying houses, remodeling them according to his own apporator tastes, living in them briefly and then selling them at an assimate 12-15 per cent profit each time. (more) 55555---shaw

On May 24, 1964, the New Orleans papers carried a story and photo layout on Shaw, calling him a "one man French Quarter Restoration Society." The article said he had an enthusiasm for Vegux Carre living." He has restored 13 separate homes in the Quarter since 1950. It began in 1950 when he bought a six room house at 537 Barracks St., and for \$9,500. He spent \$1,500 improving it and sold it for \$15,000. On a later resale, the house brought \$30,000. Shaw presently lived in a two story white brick remodeled carraige house at 1313 Dauphine St. in the French Quarter. The sides and rear of the house are completely blocked from view from the street because adjoining buildings present an unbroken facade along the street. The whiteness of the masonry house is broken only by a red door with a gleaming brass knocker. On the door are the letters MIXX "1313". Shaw has lived in the house for 13 years. Except for a small kitchen, the entire downstairs is a single large room. French doors lead from the living room to an enclosed patio where a small fountain bubbles. The living room has a beamed ceiling and a wall of brick, both painted white. There is a large, built-in bookcase and decorator bronze grill doors. And angular staircase leads from a corner of the room to the second floor. Two walls of the room are covered with pale green silk, echoing the color and fabric of the draperies. Oriental rugs are casually scattered over the gleaming cork floors. Furniture is in the French, MAX Louis XIV style. There are several gold leaf mirrors and a painting of a flying Icarus on the wall The rug on the stairway and seat cushions are in deep red. It was from this house that District Attorney Garrison's men removed the whips chains, black hood and cape etc.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TO Shoriff Alwynn Cronvich DEPARTMENT Shoriff 's Office DATE 5-31-65

PROM: Dep. Denald Borne

DEPARTMENT Juvenile Division co.

SUBJECT. Philip Gerael 411-Missing Person Item 4-2733-65

On April 20 1965 one Philip Geraci III W/N 17 residing at 2201 Green Acres Road, Metaleta, to, was reported missing by his father Philip Geraci Sr. (4-2733-65). Shortly there after this officer had the occasion to speak to Ar. Geraci as to the possible location of his son and his reason for leaving home. Mr. Geraci stated that he had deep concern as to the whereabouts of his son die to the feet he had found several books concerning Cuerrilla Warefare locked in his room. It was discovered his son was investigated by the Warren Committee and also by the F.B.: Philip Geraci III was associated with Lee Harvey Cawald and with such groups as Alpha 66 and Norgan's Dragedo but as to his involvement was disclosed at this time. Mr. Geraci had in his possession several books and writings taken from his son's room, one of these books was 150 Questions for a Guerrilla by General Alberto Boys. Writings were found on such topics as conceiment, night mevement, how one goes about taking over a Country Rod Style and techniques for making bombs, piscement of them for maxium effect and how to go about expending these bombs.

Mr. Geraci stated to this Officer his son was receiving psychistric help through Dr. Mutchunson at the Tulane University and was very unstable at the titims of his leaving. Philip Geraci III hated his father with a passion. Durin his lest week home, If his father had touched a door knob, his son would wipe it off with a clean cloth before touching it. He reufused to cat off the same dishes with his father or cat at the same table. Mr. Geraci worked at the N.A.S.A. plant and required a "secret" clearance and he was concerned as to whether his son would try to get at him through employment by placing a bomb. Philip Geraci III had knowledge of how to make a bomb through the books he had on Guerrilla Warfare. Philip also had access to chemicals at sche school due to the feet that he was taking Chemistry at East Jefferson. He had also toured the N.A.S.A. plant when his father noticed Phikip looking over the security.

Mr. Geraci also had writings where his son had organized a group called the "March Mouredoos" wherein students who wished to join could file an application to his organization. The file of the organization was "Liberation Rather Than Oppression". The membership in this organization were as follows:

Philip Gerael III William Duyer Jr., Person Kerry J., Aichel Fonto Daniel Desforges Mark Colflin Frenchie Whicks Allen Affner Cept. Chief of Operations section ISpt./Lt Chief of Headquarters section Corporal, Chief of Personell-Instruction section Besic Recruit

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William Duter Jr. was the first of Philip's associated that this officer contacted. Bill stated that Philip was a brilland boy who could do anything

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if he put his mind down to it. Bill stated that he had known Philip but had stopped seeing him when his idea had sotten out of hand. Bill said he was in the club but quit also. Mrs. Dwyer gave this officer permission to look thru Bill's papers he had locked in his room. Bill also had papers on concesiment, troop movement and a book written by Bill under the name "Yo Chingo Mucho" entitles "The Laynfamous Anthology of Intrague. This book consisting of 57 typed pages and had the following list of contants:

Rosyland The Road Runner -- a sex story
Sweet Cheemonge The Sexualist--a sex story
Lociana The Leach-- a sex story
Under the Weeping Willow Trees-a short story
Criterion For Crisis-- a study of nucler wer
What's The Vice-- a study of descipline
Episodes IN The Life of a Twenteith Century, Juvenile
Chepter! Join the group and see the world
Chepter 2 The G.E.X. Episode
Chepter 3 Incident on the Expressway
Chepter 4 Rush-a-dub-dub, Two men, but where's the tub
Chapter 5 The Imperfect Crime

In this section of this anthology Bill goes the "March Mouredees" and several episodes in breaking into homes in the Elemmood Canel Section. In Chapter 2 the C.E.X. Eposide referes to the G.E.X. on Vets. May. and in Chap!. 3 "Incident on the Expressway refers to where they are building Interstate 10! Part of the section seems to be true and other fiction. The Defeated Victory a short story.

Upon further investigation Mr. Geraci discovered that Philip had taken several items of camping goer with him Raul Naval, Stephen Carl and Diane Turner 320 Ridgoway was then interregated and they advised that he was soing to Hammand, La. and camp in the woods until the polece would stop looking for him. This checked out and a warrant was obtained in Hammand in the event he would be located. Later about or on May 14, 1955 word was received through Mr. Geraci that his son was working in Grand Isle as a dishwasher- a telepype was sent and no trace could be found of a boy fitting that description being thore.

An interrogation was again made on May 29, 1965 of Dione Turner and Raul Naval and they stated that Phillip had come into town May 13 and 14 and was staying at the Silver Dollar Motel under the name Larry Brennan. A check was made and this information was found to be correct. Diane stated that she had paymed a camera and a radio at Fisher's Paym Shep in N.O. on the 14th for Philip's bus fare back to Jackson Miss. The Jackson police was then notified of same and for them to check on Mamburger stand by the name of Jacks.

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A variant was obtained from Judge Boutall on R.S. 28:53 (c) for Philip emergency detention through the parents.

On May 29 word was received that the Jackson Police had located Philip and was holding him on an open charge that I creangements could be made for his pickup. Mr. Gerael stated that he had better not go himself because of his con's hostile actions towards him. Mrs. Gerael and friends then proceeded to Jackson and brought Philip to Jefferson Parish for processing.

Philip was interrogated and a 10 page statement was obtained in Philip's own words as to his running away (statement enclosed). Philip is new awaiting action with the Corner's Office.

Special Agent Joff Gilmore with the F.B.I. was notified to such.

It has just been discovered that Diana Turner W/F 18 has just ran away from home and in her possession she had a 22 cal. rifle. This information has been reported to the Radio Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Dep. Densid Borne Juvenile Division

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

IN NEW ORLEANS

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February 16, 1966

Mr. Clay L. Shaw 1913 Dauphine Street New Orleans, Louisiana

> Re: PL-22913-1 Charles E. Daniels

Door Mr. Shaw:

The above captioned loan is now past due for the first 3 yapments, the entire balance of \$555.84 still outstanding.

We must respectfully request that you make arrangements with $h_{\rm Tp}$ Daniels to bring this account current.

Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

S. Ravesies Personal Loan Dept.

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MRS. MARILYNN TATE Realtor

SZSKRSUKRSKKÄRSSK. 900 Royal Street, NEW ORLEANS 16, LA.

January 22, 1964.

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March 17, 1967

INTERVIEW REPORT - ASSASSIFATION

Subject: Clay Shaw, Possible Contacts in Bay Area

Informant, who wishes his identify concealed, said that in the spring of 1963 he started work in a laboratory in which there was a clique of persons with extreme right-wing views who openly discussed Nazi-like doctrines and openly displayed their anti-Semetic views. Around 4 pm on the day before the assassination or the day of the assassination, a man informant now identifies after seeing TV newsreels as Clay Shaw came to the lab. Informant says he is certain of his identification and is willing to swear to it under oath.

Shaw came to the window of the room where informant and the clique worked. The head of the clique seemed to recognize Shaw. Shaw motioned him outside into the corridor and they talked for a while, then Shaw came inside the room for a few minutes.

At 8 am on the day of the assassination (10 am CST), informant heard the leader of the clique tell a young member whose first name is John: "Do you have your plane tickets ready?" Informant thought this question strange because John had no occasion to travel on business. About 8:20 John left the laboratory and returned late in the afternoon. Informant sensed an excitement between the leader and John. Before John had left in the morning the leader had remarked: "Good luck and be careful."

Informant has a faint recollection, not certain, that John had boasted about his marksmanship. He says the leader of the clique was the protege of the manager of the lab, who may be the overall ringleader. Informant has the names of the above mentioned persons and others. He would be willing to testify in court if he is able to see Shaw in person in order to verify his recollections.

Action: A follow-up on this preliminary interview for all details.

Could be vital because of Shaw's confirmed presence in
the Bay Area Nov. 21-23, 1963, and in view of the Armoni
report from Italy.

Dissemination: Orleans County District Attorney, attention Louis or William Gurvich

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On March 9, 1967, PRENTILES M. DAVIS, JR., serial number RA6925060 who is retired from the United States Army on a TDRL and whose identification eard shows that he was born on October 15, 1920, and that he is 195 lbs, and stands 5'8" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes, was interviewed. by whom?

DAVIS was interviewed and he advised that he retired temporarily from the United States Army in 1960. He stated that he went to work for DEAN ANDREWS in 1961 when ANDREWS had his office in the Maison Blanche Building.

He stated that his duties for DEAN ANDREWS was "sort of bull dogging". He stated that he investigated automobile accidents, criminal investigations, and traced down genealogy. He stated that he did all types of investigating for ANDREWS. He stated further that EVE SPRINGER who resides on Henry Clay Avenue was the secretary at the time that he became employed with ANDREWS.

DAVIS stated when questioned about the identities of homosexuals that ANDREWS represented advised that "he could say that he did conduct an investigation on homosexuals for ANDREWS but at this time he will say no."

He stated further that you would have to know ANDREWS and realize that DEAN ANDREWS ran a sort of DAVID RUNUN operation that his clients were mostly persons who were either homosexuals, pimps, prostitutes, or huslers from Bourbon Street.

DAVIS stated that he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD in DEAN ANDREWS' office in the Maison Blanche Building. He stated that OSWALD was in company with four or five other individuals and that two or three of these individuals were of Cuban or Mexican extraction. He stated that OSWALD was merely one of the group of characters that came in together. He stated that he did not know any of the other persons. DAVIS stated that shortly thereafter DEAN ANDREWS asked him, DAVIS, about procedures in handling a court marshall as he would know because he was retired as a 1/Sgt. of the United States Army. He stated that ANDREWS wanted to correct a dishonorable discharge for OSWALD.

DAVIS further stated that DEAN ANDREWS had so many homosexuals, prostitutes, pimps coming into the office that it was hard to keep track of them. He stated, "you have to remember ANDREWS was making his living off these people".

When questioned if he knew CLAY BERTRAND, DAVIS stated no. He stated that he had heard the name CLAY BERTRAND. When asked specifically if he knew CLAY BERTRAND as CLAY SHAW, he became nervous and stated that he did not. When asked if he had seen CLAY BERTRAND, he stated that he did not remember if he did or did not see him.

He stated that the name CLAY BERTRAND is very familiar to him. He stated that shortly before OSWALD's death while DEAN ANDREWS was at the Hotel Dieu. DAVIS, had entered DEAN ANDREWS' room and ANDREWS had told to that he, DAVIS, may be going to Dallas. According to DAVIS, DREWS was on the telephone talking to EVE SPRINGER, his secretar and instructed her to get some files for him.

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Deada Jup Rollowed up DAVIS stated that ANDREWS was under some kind of sedation at the time he was in the hospital. He also advised that he has been giving this CLAY BERTRAND a lot of thought and that he was wondering if DEAN could have meant something like "ROBERT TRAHAN or BERT TRAHAN". However, when asked specifically if he had ever heard the name of CLAY BERTRAND, he advised that the name is very familiar to him.

DAVIS stated that when ANDREWS got back from the hospital, he found that someone had broken into his office and had gone through his files, however, nothing of value was taken. He stated that he believes that ANDREWS opened a file on the OSWALD case, however, he does not know the file number of if the file is available. He stated that the secretary only knew about 20% of what DEAN was doing.

He stated that he does not believe that he would remember any of the homosexuals that went to ANDREWS' office. (At this time he was very evasive when it came to identifying persons that he worked cases on while he was associated with ANDREWS). DAVIS stated, you have to remember I was doing work for ANDREWS who represented these people. He was asked specifically if he had ever accompanied ANDREWS to any place in the French Quarter. DAVIS stated that he had gone with ANDREWS to have a bunch of contracts signed up by a number of musicians. He stated that he believes that DEAN represented all of the musicians on Bourbon Street and that he remembers going to a place he believes is the Dixie Land Hall which he believes is located across from a new hotel in the Quarter. He stated that he believes DEAN ANDREWS had incorporated the Dixie Land Hall and that he, ANDREWS, had some connection with this. He stated that DEAN had very good connections in the Quarters and that he also remembered going to a Go-Go girl's apartment in the Quarter with ANDREWS.

PRENTIES DAVIS stated that he saw OSWALD around the time that OSWALD was having trouble at the Trade Mart. He stated that he believes that this was the time that OSWALD was arrested and charged in Municipal Court. He stated that DEAN ANDREWS did not represent OSWALD in Municipal Court, but ANDREWS did give OSWALD some type of legal advice regarding the charges pending against him, OSWALD. DAVIS stated that he does not know if BERTRAND came to the office or not concerning the OSWALD case in Municipal Court. He again advised when specifically asked if BERTRAND and CLAY SHAW were one and the same, that he did not know. He was evasive in his answers to this question.

When questioned specifically about his visit to ANDREW in the hospital, DAVIS again stated that he went to the hospital right after DEAN ANDREWS had gotten the telephone call from BERTRAND regarding representing OSWALD in Dallas. DAVIS stated that it was at this time that ANDREWS told him that he, DAVIS, may have to go to DALLAS. He began telling DAVIS that they might be representing OSWALD.

DAVIS stated that it was at this time also that ANDREWS called SAM MONZELLAN and EVE SPRINGER and it was at this time that he, ANDREWS, instructed EVE SPRINGER to get some files from his office.

DAVIS appeared to be greatly nervous and very evasive in his answers regarding any files that ANDREWS might have regarding homosexuals and/or HARVEY OSWALD.

DAVIS also stated that one or two of the fags with OSWALD were Cubans. He stated that there were five or six fags with OSWALD were Cubans. He stated that he could not find a record of OSWALD's visits to DEAN ANDREWS' office.

When questioned specifically about the name of the girl that they visited, he was evasive and he stated that he did not remember, however, he did remember going to her apartment which was located around the corner from Bourbon Street on the downtown corner. DAVIS stated that he was present at the time ANDREWS called EVE SPRINGER asked her about a file, however, DAVIS was evasive in answering questions regarding the file and stated that he did not remember.

DAVIS also advised that he does appear in the Warren Commission report. He states that he appears in the Warren Commission report under the name of PRESTON DAVIS.

DAVIS identified EVE SPRINGER as "an old maid who lives on Henry Clay Avenue." He stated that she could possibly be of assistance. He stated that the break into ANDREWS' office was discovered evidently by EVE SPRINGER and that it occurred on a Saturday.

. He advised also that they made no police report regarding this break in.

LEADS:

Ascertain if ANDREWS received any telephone calls to the Hotel Dieu switchboard.
Ascertain from DAVIS if possible the identity of homosexuals (DAVIS should know the identities of these persons as he is a trained investigator).

DAVIS was interviewed and became very scared by Sgt. Tom Duffy and Capt. Cliency Navarre. As DAVIS was leaving the office, he was advised by the writer that if he could possibly furnish the names and identities of these various individuals, it would be of great assistance and that the writer would put him to work for a couple of days trying to run down the identities of these various homosexuals.

DAVIS stated that he would call the writer on March 10, 1967.

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Statement of Cly de Johnson given at the Tamanaca) Matel, new Orlland Conissions at 1 Pm. on upsil 4, 1967 I first met the man w ho introducted himselfas Celter Bernaid in the Rosswelt bottel in new Orleans, La. He had me paged in the labby of the hatel. after I met him by the entrance, we went wite the Blue Room and took a table. at this time it was just the two of us. He complimental me on may resident Kendely, The wanted my to continue thitling President. The also mentiated that he was very upset about Kennedy's actions regarding Cuba. gle was very amad about Humstole, 's not prouduit our cover during the Bas, of tigo tinous. I was with I this man far about twenty menutes. at the cordifing of any conversation in the Blue Room, be gave me two thousand dollars in w plain brown envelope. about two weeks after this meeting, Breensburg, Lawisiana, The Thad called me several of tunies before this, but at this time, be asked me to meet him at the Capital house in Baters Parye friends.

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MEMORANDUM

March 23, 1967

TO:

LOUIS IVON, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

FROM:

KENT SIMMS, INVESTIGATOR

RE:

METER REGISTRATION - 837 DUMAINE STREET, NOLA

In accordance with your instruction, I checked with the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. and learned that the meter at 837 Dumaine Street is registered to one JOHN K. CHITTIM, Supervisor of U. S. F & G.

KENT SIMMS

KS/leb

This was the place when Don Dooty + other friends of Shaw live